# THE COLLEGE COMMENCEMENTS

exercises at the Union Theological Seminary This Evening.

WOMAN'S COLLEGE.

Celebrated Orators to Deliver Ad dresses During the Exercises at Richmond College, Which Will Be Otherwise Attractive.

The commencement exercises will begin at the Union Theological Seminary this evening at 8 o'clock with the delivering of the annual missionary address by the Rt. Rev. E. Rondthaler, D. D., of Salem, N. C. The exercises will be held in the Assembly Hall.

On Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees and Directors will be held. The final and graduating exercises, including the delivery of diplomas and address to the class, will take place Wednesday morning at II o'clock. The address will be delivered by Rev. R. F. Campbell, D. D. The graduating class this year is unusually large, and it is probable more than thirty will receive degrees.

On Tuesday evening at \$:30 o'clock the junior middle classes will give a reception to the outgoing senior class and their

WOMAN'S COLLEGE

The commencement exercises of the Woman's College will begin next Sunday evening with the delivery of the baccalaureate sermon by Dr. W. A. Barr, at the First Baptist Church, On Monday morning the class day exercises will be held in the College Chapel. The ex-

Orator, Miss Gay Broaddus, of Sparta; Class Historian, Miss Bessie Clay Hogan, of Richmond.

At 2 o'clock Monday the alumnae luncheon will be given at the Jefferson Hotel, complimentary to the graduating

On Monday evening at 8 o'clock, in the pel at the college, the annual concer-

chapel at the college, the annual concert will be given.

Tuesday night the regular closing exercises will be held at the Academy of Music. The exercises will consist of the awarding of diplomas and short addresses by persons yet to be selected.

RICHMOND COLLEGE.

The session's work at Richmond College is rapidly drawing to a close. The com-memorment exercises will begin Sunday, June 16th, and continue until the following Thursday evening. The exercises will be field in the Assembly Hall of the College, and the following is the programme: Sunday, S:15 P. M.-Commencement Rev. S. H. Greene, D. D., Liz. Washington, acting president of

Columbian. Monday, 8:15 P. M.-Annual celebration of the Mu Sigma Rho and the Philologian Literary Societies.
Tuesday, 8:15 P. M.-Exercises of the

graduating class. Wednesday, 4 P. M.-Unveiling tablets

## GETTING READY,

Feeding Ahead of Hot Weather, "Not quite so much meat in spring-time; use the cereals, as they heat the blood less." Seasonable advice from an

old practitioner.

If one uses some cars as to food, the coming hot weather will be passed as comfortably as any season. In fact, a person possessed of a perfectly balanced set of nerves can be happy and comfortable under most any conditions.

The truest food for building up the receives system to a perfect condition is

nervous system to a perfect condition is Grape-Nuts. The makers are skilled in Grape-Nuts. The makers are skilled in their art, and knowing that nature fills the brain and nerve centers with a soft, gray matter, which is used up more or less each day and must be replaced, (or nervous prostration sets in), and also knowing that this gray matter is made by the combination of albumen and phosphate of potash, they select the parts of the field grains that contain the needed materials, manufacture them into a delicious food, ready cooked, predigested

materials, manufacture them into a defi-clous food, ready cooked, predigested, and of a fascinating flavor.

The use of Grape-Nuts quickly proves that it really does rebuild and strengthen the nervous system in a most certain manner. It is sold by all grocers and is in daily use in hundreds of thousands of the best for the system. the best familles in America.

dresses: 6:30 P. M .- Dinner of the Alumni dresses; 6:30 P. M.—Dinner of the Admin Association at the Jefferson.
Thursday, 12 M.—Award of certificates and school diplomas; 8:15 P. M.—Delivery of degrees, and commencement address. Prof. Nicholas Murray Butler, Ph. D., LL. D., of Columbia University, New York, editor of Educational Review.
Rev. S. H. Green, D. D., by whom the commencement sermon will be delivered, is acting president of Columbian University and a most eloquent speaker. Prof.

is acong pressuent of Command University, and a most eloquent speaker. Prof. Nicholas Murray Butler, Ph. D., LL. D., of New York, is editor of the Educational Review, and considered one of the most profile educational writers in America.

Delegates to Louisville. \*

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., May 25.—
Special.—The following delegates from
John Bowie Strange Camp will go to the
Confederate Reunion in Louisville, Ky.:
General Thomas L. Rosser, Captain Micajah Woods and Captain H. Clay Michie; alternates—Rev. Dr. George L. Petric, Ser-will ex-the Captain Micajah Woods will take with him his daughter, Miss Mary Watts

be held in the College Chapel. The exercises will consist of the planting of the class tree and the usual bonfire.

The following class officers will take part in the exercises: President, Miss Mary B. Hancock, of Chesterfield; Orator, Miss Cornelia Merritt, of Macon, Ga: Prophet, Miss Julia Griffin Brown, of Richmond; Peet, Miss Lizzie Thomason, of Richmond; Bonfire Orator, Miss Jenevieve Pettet, of Fluvanna; Tree Orator Miss Gay Broaddus, of Sparta;

The party will leave here at 5 o'clock P. Wertenbaker, W. C. Payne, Mason Gordon, George R. Minor, A. L. Holladay,
L. W. Cox, James Brown, Wilber Keblinger, R. C. Vandegrift, N. C. Wood, Lew
Moore and others.

The party will leave here at 5 o'clock P.
M. Monday over the Chesapeake and Ohio
Railway.

Judge Hundley's Court.

KEYSVILLE, VA., May 26.—Special.— Judge Hundley has just closed his special term of the Circuit Court at Smithville, term of the Circuit Court at Smithvine, called for the purpose of hearing the ap-peal from the County Court, which re-fused to grant liquor license at Drakes Branch and Smithville. The judge af-firmed the decision of the County Court refused to grant license at either

vention. Most of the negroes voted against

Norfolk Notes.

Norfolk, VA., May 26,—Special.—
The tug William Coley, which went to the assistance to-day of the unknown schoener in distress off Whate's Head, is now towing her to Norfolk. The schooner outrode the storm last night.

Preparations for observing the eclipse Monday are completed, and many of the school who will view it here layer are supported by the context who will view it here layer are

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Professor Benjamin W. Bacon, of Yale University, and many from other great colleges are here.

# IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES ATTEND BISHOP KEILEY'S CONSECRATION



At St. Peter's Cathedral on next Sunday morning the consecration of Bishopelect Kelley will take place. Cardinal Gibbons will conduct the consecration ceremony, while the assistant consecrators will be Bishop Northrope, of Charleston, S. C., and Bishop Monahan, of Wilmington, Del.

The history of the life of Bishop Kelley is very interesting. He was born in Petersburg, Va., October, 13, 1847. He enlisted in General Kemper's command as a private at the age of seventeen years, and was a brave soldier. He was later a newspaper reporter, but this work proved very unsatisfactory to him. He then entered upon his course of preparation for the priesthood, his theological studies being completed at the American College at Rome.

Bishop Kelley was consecrated a priest at St. Peter's Cathedral, in this city.

Bishop-elect Keiley is a brother of Hon. A. M. Keiley, formerly Mayor of Richmond, and now Judge of the International Court, at Cairo, Egypt.

For

Watkins Glenn New York City, Atlantic City, Virginia Beach.

5 cents,

worth 6 1-4c,

Percales, 36 inches wide, worth 8 1-3c.

ored stripes, worth

styles, worth 10c, For 5 3-4c.

wide, worth 10c, For 7 3-4c.

Manchester Chambray, worth 12 1-2c,

Dimities, worth 10c, For 7 7-Sc.

For 8 3-4c.

Corded Lawns,

Calicoes, new percale styles, worth

Dress Ginghams, light colors, worth

worth 6 3-4c, For 5c.

For 8 3-4c. Percales, fine soft

Galatea Cloth, only

Japanese Crinkle, and checks,

worth 15c For 12 1-2c.

Silk Gauze Fans, black and white,

Coupons

Free Trips

To Niagara Falls.

Fine Lawns, worth For 3 7-8c.

Apron Gingham, For 4 7-8c.

For 5c. Woven Madras, col-

For 5c. Cheviots, good

Percales, 36 inches

For 8 3-4c.

Percales, 36 inches wide, worth 12 1-2c,

Covert Cloths, For 9 7-8c.

Lawns, worth 7c, . For 5c.

6 1-4c, For 5c.

Crash, for skirts,

Percales, 36 inches wide, worth 10c,

cloth, 36 inches wide, a bargain At 10 cents.

a few pieces left, worth For 10 cents.

**№RHOADS** GOODS

Our Monday Sales Set the Pace for the Economies of the Week.

# New Summer Merchandise.

(Looking June-ward.)

With the opening of real summer comes the arrival of new summer merchandise at "The Always-Busy Store"—there is always something new here-merchandise you want; goods and styles appropriate to the season—good, stylish goods at our popular low prices—prices that are economical to the purchaser because the goods are satisfactory —good, serviceable wearing goods that are precisely

These are merits we call your attention to because they are worthy of consideration, and these are the conditions under which we solicit your patronage at all times.

# Silks and Dress Goods == New!

A great assemblage of desirable Summer Silks and Thin Dress Goods-Silks that will appeal to you from the standpoint of style and fitness-and the prices are lower than perhaps you've ever bought heretofore.

Dress Goods that are summerish in look, feel, and textureblack and colored—gayish and brown mixtures and fancies.

Black Dress Goods.

New goods consantly arriving in our Black Goods Department. Black Mohair, Black Batiste, Black Granite, Black Cheviot, Black Storm 59°C, Serge, yard.... Black Nun's Veiling, Black Hen-iettas, Black Brilliantine, 750 Black Wool Nun's Veiling, 44 98c inches wide.... Biack Lansdowne, 40 inches \$1.25

Colored Dress Goods. Figured Challies, all wool, in 50c neat dots and sprays, yard..... 50c Gray Homespuns, Light and Medium Gray, yard...... 75c Solid Colored Challies, all wool, in Light Blue, Silver Gray, Violet, 50C Hellotrope and Navy, yard...... Wooi Henriettas, 45 inches 59C wide, all pure wool, yard....... 

Japanese Foulards, 23 inches wide, a real foreign twilled cloth, in Old Rose, Gray, Cadet, Blue and 89C Plisse Sliks, the regular \$1 grade, in the most desirable shades, as 75C well as Black and White, yard.. 73 Plate and Striped Taffetas, all pure silk, reduced from 75c. 50C

# Wash Goods Department.

A Wonder Sale.

This will be a week of great values in Wash Dress Fabrics. Over a hundred cases of the smartest styles in Percales, Ginghams, Dimities, Organdies and Pongee Silks will be sold as only we will sell-always the lowest.

Reversible Coverts, Cloths, Browns 12. Blues, great value, 12. C Dimities, stripes and figures, 121C Zerhyr Crepons, stripes and 15C solid colors, worth 17c., for..... 15C Spotted Crepon, good coloring, 17C worth 22c, for.....

Mercerized Pongee Silks, worth 50c.; special for...... 29C 

# Tailor-Made Suit Sensation.

Crash, Linen, and Pique Skirts.

The reduction in Tailor-made Suits is simply phenomenalno other word would express it. We have never offered such values or made such a cut in prices. It is a positive loss to you not to buy now. The Wash Skirt sale is in full swing and we offer splendid variety at popular prices.

### Tailored Suits.

Without question, the most unique bargain affair in modern suit trading, a sale which money saves you almost half on costume; former costume; former price, \$6.95

One of the season's most important bargain events; all are price reductions of a distinctly exclusive character, and values here are easily up to \$12.50: \$7.75 price.

The new and the newest are here; the new means this season's stylish Man Tailor-Made Costumes, and the newest is the increasing collection of spring ideas; these are \$8.75 now. Such a wonderful money-saving period as we have in Tailor-Made Costumes cannot but recommend itself to every woman in Richmond; regular price, \$9.75

## Crash and Pique Skirts

## Proper Corset Fitting.

TO THE LADIES OF RICHMOND:

We beg to announce that MRS. FLINT, an expert corset fitter, will be in our Corset Department and have permanent charge of it, and will take pleasure in fitting you with a corset exactly adapted to your needs. A perfectly fitted corset will not break at waist line--this exclusive feature insures comfort, retention of shape, exceptional wear, and the snug, smooth adjustment indispensable to handsome gowning. Private fitting room and no extra charge for fitting or consultation. Bear this in mind when you want your next corset and give us a trial. MILLER & RHOADS.

## White Goods Department.

Elegance! Excellence! Economy!

Are the telling features of the most popular White Goods Department in Richmond and at "The Always-Busy Store's" famous

India Linen, sheer, worth 5c. 3°C | Victoria Lawn, 40-inch worth 61c Sheer Organdies, great value, IOC India Linen, 40-inch, a bargain 121C Batiste, 32 inches wide, worth 17C Plques, figured, worth 19c. 15C Corded Batiste, special bar- 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>C gain, at.

Nainsook, narrow and wide 15C cords, for. Pique Muslin, wide cords, with 19C Piques, wide straight wale, 19C worth 25c., for.....

Corded and Dotted Novelty, 250 special, at.... Dotted Swiss, worth 25c., spe- 20C Piques, soft finish, great 25C Dotted Nainsook, a wonder 25c Dotted Swiss, worth 50c. Piques, straight wale, worth 20C Black Lawn, sheer, a bargain, IOC Black Organdy, worth 19c., 121C Black Batiste, soft silk finish, 17C Black Pique, warp wale, bar- 12'C

Special: Linen Crash, cut extra-wide, with five-inch hemstitched seams, with box-plated back, price...

Fancy Lace Braided on Linen Grash, excellent quality, with deep hem, price... Strictly Pure Linen Skirts, very pretty and \$2.48 stylish, box-pleated back.

Extra-Fine Quality Pure Linen Skirts, finished off with twelve rows of cords around bottom and deep hem. \$2.98 White Pique Skirts, heavy cord, lapped seams, finish- ed off with deep hem. \$1.25

Extra-Fine Quality Pique Skirts, with 9-inch hem. \$1.48

low prices.

Coupons Will be given out &

> One with every dollar purchase and up-

terns in new Beadings, 10c a piece.

Skirt Binding, guaran-teed waterproof,

No. 40 All-Silk Taf-

4 1-2 - Inch All-Silk Taffeta Ribbon, black only,

19c a yard. 5-inch All-Silk Fan-

Sale price 12 L2c.

5 styles White and Cream Lace Allovers, 25c a yard.

12 yards, 15c piece. A manufacturer's I line of samples in Side

Combs, Pompadour Combs and Tuck Combs, some in rhinestone settings and values up to 75c.

teed. Special 25c set 500 Jap Fans, assorted designs,

5c each.

One-half-pound bars white and green,

Violet Perfumed Talcum Powder, 10c a box.

Special 50c.

"Freezerine," for sun burns and freck-15c a bottle-

Foilet Soap, guaranteed pure.

Special 25c box.

Tetlow's Perfumed

# GROWTH OF GREAT

(Continued from First Page.) of New York, was made president, and Mr. W. R. McKenney, of Petersburg, general counsel. Within the past two years work was again taken up on the road and pushed to a successful completion under the direction of the Salicard Air Line Railway, whose connecting link it was to be.

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A few months ago the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina Railway Company was empowered to change its name to the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company, and this change was made. Mr. Smith was succeeded by Mr. E. Rancoph Williams, of this city, as president, and he in turn by Mr. John Skelton Williams.

THE GREAT SYCTEM.

Other roads were gradually absorbed, and the greater Seaboard became an established fact. The various lines which compasse this system at the present time

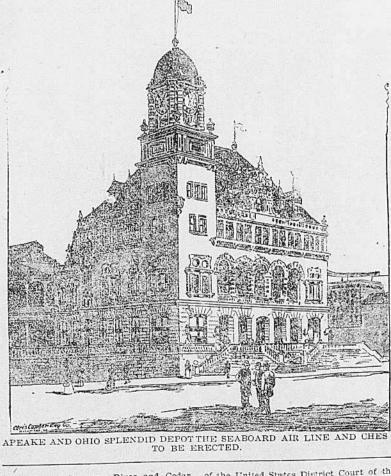
compose this system at the present time and gives the Scabbard a through line of its own from Richmond to Tampa, one hundred miles shorter than any of its competitions are ompetitors, are: Scaboard Air Line Railway, from Richmond to Ridgeway.
Seaboard and Roanoke Rallroad, from
Portsmouth to Weldon.



MR. JOHN SKELTON WILLIAMS. (President Seaboard Air Line Railway.) Raleigh and Gaston Railroad, from Weldon to Raleigh.
Palmetto Railroad, from Hamlet to

Durham and Nonthern Railroad, from Durham to Henderson. Raleigh and Augusta Air Line Railroad, Raleigh and Augusta Air Line Railroad, from Raleigh to Hamlot. Chosterfield and Kernhaw Railroad, from Chesterfield to Camden.
Carolina Central Railroad, from Wilmington to Rutherfordton.
Georgia, Carolina and Northern Railroad, from Hamlet to Belt Junction.
Seaboard Air Line Belt Railroad, from Belt Junction to Atlanta,
Georgia and Alabama Railroad, from Montgomery to Lyons, and perpetual lease to Savannah, besides lines from Columbus to Albany.

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Florida Central and Peninsular Railroad, from Savannah to Jacksonville; from Jacksonville to the Chattahoochea River; from Fernandina to Tampa, with branches,



Lake Charm, Suwanee River and Cedar

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Keys.
Southbound Railroad, from Camden, S.
C., to Savannah.
Also the Roanoke and Tar River Pallroad, the Logansville and Lawrenceville
Railroad, the Louisburg Railroad, the
Pittsboro Railroad and branch lines.
The Seaboard Air Line Railway also controis the Baltimore Steam Packet Company and the Georgia and Alabama Terminal Company, which owns the terminals

trois the Baltimore Steam racket. The pany and the Georgia and Alabama Terminal Company, which owns the terminals at Savannah. All of these lines ald 'n making up the great system.

HARD FOUGHT.

Mr. Williams, however, had no easy road. Only indomitable will and energy won the day for him. From the outset he was antiagonized on many sides.

When he secured control of the Scabbard and Roanoke properties he also received a heritage of war being waged between Mr. Thomas F. Ryan and his associates on the Hoffman element for control of the road. This battle was fought in the various State and Federal courts, as were the attempts made to prevent the consolidaous State and Federal courts, as were the attempts made to prevent the consolidation of the various lines. There was hardly a State touched by any part of the Seaboard system in which proceedings were not instituted in either State or Federal courts. The decision of the Maryland Supreme Court of Appeals has denied Mr. Ryan those rights which he claimed in regard to the Seaboard and Roanoke stock, and recently he has withfrawn his appeal taken from the decision of Judge Purnell,

of the United States District Court of the With the driving of the golden spike in this city June 2d. next, and the formal opening of the Seaboard Air Line Railway will be the consummation of the great project in which so much labor, energy and capital have been invested.

THE SHORT LINE. The system will be known as the "Florida and West Indian Short Line."

riorida and West Indian Snort Line," and will operate its own trains from the National Capital through the capital cities of six of the South Atlantic and Gulf States, touching Richmond, Raleigh, Columbia Atlanta Markana Columbia, Atlanta, Montgomery and Tal-Columbia, Atlanta, Montgomery and Inhansee, besides taking in every important seaport town from Baltimore to Pensacola, including Baltimore, Norfolk, Wilmington, Charleston, Savannah, Fernandina and Jacksonville, on the Atlantic. and Tampa, Cedar Keys and St. Marks, on the Gulf of Mexico. The important in-land towns on the line are, besides Richmond. Raleigh, Durham, Weldon. He son and Charlotte, N. C., Chester, son and Charlotte, N. C., Chester, car ton, Clinton and Barnwell, S. C., Au-gusta, Athens, Atlanta, Columbus and Albany, Ga., as well as the leading places throughout Florida. Among the famous winter resorts to be reached by the Sea-board are Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Palm Beach, Miami, Tampa, Fernandina, Southers, Place, Columbia, Athens, and Southern Pines, Columbia, Athens, and besides, all the intermediate points. The first train from Tampa will be due the party will stop there until 1 P. M.,

at the Broad-Street Station, Richmond, at during which time a breakfast, to which at the Broad-Street Station, Richmond, at half-past 4 o'clock Saturday, June 2, 1200, and immediately before the arrival of the train the last spike completing the system will be driven in the main line of track at this point.

These impressive ceremonies will take place immediately on the arrival of the train, when the officers and directors of the system, together with the guests, will proceed to the Capitol Square, where appropriate ceremonies will take place under the auspices of the Richmond Chamber of the reached, and there are elegant luncheon will be served

the auspices of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce, Addresses by the Governor and others will be delivered from the east portico of the State Capitol, and after these ceremonies carriages will be found in waiting to take the invited guests for a drive about the city. A banquet will be served at the Jefferson that evening. Next Wednesday morning at 9 o'cloc two trains, composed of five Pullman each, and one bearing the private car President Williams, will leave this city for Tampa. The party will go direct to the southern terminus of the system, arriving at Tampa at 9 o'clock Thursday morning. There will be about two hun-dred gentlemen in the party, and they will be given a breakfast at the Tampa Bay Hotel, At 1 P. M. they will start on the return trip, arriving at Jackson-ville at 8 P. M. An elegant dinner will be served in Jacksonville, and at midnight the journey will be continued. Savannah will be reached at 7 A. M. June 1st, and

in Library Hall. THEY HAD A GAY TIME.

elegant luncheon will be served

Miners Paid Off-They Celebrate and One Is Killed.

One is killed.

EAST RADFORD, VA., May 26—Special.—The city was overrun last night by laborers from the Walton and Luck Camps. They were paid off and came to town to get liquor. Many tried to catch freight trains out, and six were seriously burt, one dying this morning. The police had their hands full.

Someone tried to hold up Dr. Rind last Someone tried to hold up Dr. Rind last night, but falled.

night, but raised.

Late this evening J. Linkous, a respectable citizen from Vicker, tried to board a

moving freight to come to Hadford; ht fell and the wheels crushed his left foot. He was brought to East Radford and his

He was brought to East Radford and his foot amputated between ankle and knee.

# MUST HAVE FURNITURE.

But the doubt in your mind is as to where you can buy the best Furniture for the least money, and where the attention and accommodation are more to your interest. We claim these attractions and say that we are more than ever prepared to show you exactly what you want in up-to-date

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CHAMBER SUITS in Oak, Walnut and Mahogany. We Show a few specials this week.

HOUSE FURNISHINGS OF ALL KINDS.

RYAN, SMITH & TALMAN.

Thousands

Free Trips.

100 different pat-

Wilber's two in one

Special, 9c yard. feta Ribbon, all colors

ISc a yard.

cy Ribbons, value 25

goods, piece of

Your choice 25c. Ladies' Pearl Shirtwaist Sets, all guaran-

pure Cistile Soap.

Oakley's Eau de Violette Toilet Water, 8ounce Bottles.

Carnation Pink, Lily Hyacinth Perfumed

Talcum Powder, 1-lb.

DO NOT QUESTION THAT FACT.

MATTINGS are a special feature this week. A splendid quality Matting, 20c. Fine inlaid Carpet effects, 30c. A BRASS-TRIMMED IRON BED, with double wire

A LARGE DOUBLE-DOOR WARDROBE, drawers at bottom, Solid Oak, \$12.50.

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25 Patterns in Valenciennes Laces, all